

OBITUARY.

Ebenezer P. Couch.
Died, suddenly, at the residence of the late Joseph Couch, in Brooklyn, N. Y. March 13, Hon. Ebenezer P. Couch, in the 69th year of his age. Mr. Couch was born at Brooklyn, Mass., January 15, 1840, son of Rev. Paul and Harriet Tyler Couch. He was a brother of the late Hon. Joseph Couch, for nearly fifty years connected with the New York custom house. Mr. Couch received his education at Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and Harvard college, and was one of Stonington's best known citizens, recognized by all who knew him as an unassuming man of sterling worth and strict integrity.

Mr. Couch represented his town during two sessions of the legislature, and during the last term as chairman of the railroad committee. He was for eight years postmaster of the local office at Mystic, retiring from that position at his own request. He had served as deputy judge of the town court of Stonington the past two years, and had recently been reappointed by the present legislature. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of selectmen, where he had served with marked distinction and fidelity for the previous two years.

In politics Mr. Couch was a republican without any affectations. He leaves no family.

Once when Thomas B. Reed was with the late Senator Wolcott of Connecticut, Joseph Couch, Mr. Couch, when asked to take a drink, said that he never drank, never smoked to excess and never gambled in his life. Mr. Couch, who was a tinner in every sign of it, said: "I wish I could say that." "Say it," said Reed, "Cheese it!"

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WILLIMANTIC.

Members of N. E. O. P. Arrange Surprise Party.

A number of the members of Nat. chaus lodge, N. E. O. P., tendered Will Green of the "greenhouse" on Upper Main street, a surprise party Saturday evening. All present had a most enjoyable time. Various games were played and refreshments were served during the evening.

Local Team Claims Championship.

How the Danielson Y. M. C. A. can possibly claim the championship of eastern Connecticut can not be doubted by the members of the local association. The team, which is composed of a trimmed New London on its own floor and also on the local floor, and could easily do the same to the alleged basketball players from the Danielson Y. M. C. A.

The local outfit is ready to dispute the claim for the championship with Danielson of any other team in eastern Connecticut in a series of games, and is reasonably positive that there will be no question as to the result of the two games.

Mr. Pearl will vacate the store March 25th. He has not decided what he will do.

Frederick D. Pearl Disposes of Business.

Frederick D. Pearl, who has conducted a grocery store at 59 South Main street for some time, is to dispose of his store to William B. Bernard and Arthur T. Hackett, who have been employed by the store for some time. The sale will be made at 11 o'clock at the Main and Union street stores for a number of years.

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Foreman Batting Paints Sign for Club.

The front of the Holmes block, on Main street, is adorned with a new sign, at the top across the front of the building, "Winham Athletic Club." The sign is 17 feet long and 15 inches wide and has a dark green background with white letters that can be seen from the Brooklyn side on Pleasant street, and from the foot-bridge over the railroad tracks and the Willimantic river.

Joseph H. Batting, foreman of the Excelsior Hook and Ladder company, designed and sawed the handsome sign into place late Saturday afternoon.

Death of Infant Son.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beebe of South Coventry died at the home of his parents Sunday morning of a cold of the grip. The child was 5 months old.

FUNERALS.

Henry Taylor.
The funeral of Henry Taylor was held at the undertaking rooms of H. N. Fenn, 16 o'clock Saturday forenoon. Rev. D. A. Williams, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion mission, officiated. Burial was in Willimantic cemetery.

Miss Mary Burke.
The funeral of Miss Mary Burke was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, and was largely attended. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present from out of town. Rev. J. J. McGuane read the service. There was special music, including solo by Miss Agnes H. O'Neill and John Collins. The bearers were Thomas Ashton, Anthony Hevlin, James Haggerty, Dennis Sullivan, William Furan and Timothy Quinn. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Lilly Wheaton.
The funeral of Mrs. Lilly Wheaton was held from her home at Mansfield Hollow Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Landon, pastor of the Mansfield Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. The body will be placed on the 10:30 train today and taken to New Britain, N. J., where burial will take place.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William H. Crombie.
Mrs. Crombie, widow of William H. Crombie, died at the home of her son, Charles L. Beach, at Storrs, Saturday afternoon, as a result of pernicious anemia. She was 68 years old.

Mrs. Crombie was a native of Parisville, N. Y., but in recent years had lived in the west. She was accustomed to come east and visit her son, who is president of the Connecticut Agricultural college, and had been visiting at the home in Storrs since last December. She had been ill practically ever since she came east this last time.

She is survived by two children, one son, Charles L. Beach, and a daughter, Mrs. Lee W. Buckner of Milwaukee, Wis.

The body will be taken to White-water, Wis. for the funeral and burial. Elmore & Shepard of this city are in charge.

James J. Shea.
James J. Shea body was taken off of the 8:30 train from New York Saturday evening by Undertaker Daniel Kilgour and carried to the home of Robert J. Crawford, 51 Temple street, Mr.

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Shea was taken ill in New York city about a week ago and died there late Saturday afternoon of kidney trouble. He was a native of Willimantic and lived here up to about seven years ago. He was well known and liked in this city, and was a very popular young man. He served in the Spanish-American war with Company E of this city. Deceased is survived by two brothers, John J. of Boston and Bartholomew of Providence, and four sisters, Mrs. Robert J. Crawford of this city, Misses Margaret, Nora and Rose Shea of Moosup. The body was accompanied to this city by his brother, John J. Shea of Boston.

A. B. S. Social a Success.

The Saturday evening social and dance in A. B. S. hall, given under the auspices of Willimantic lodge, No. 130, American Benefit society, was largely attended and proved to be a pleasant diversion for all present. Music furnished by the Thruway City orchestra, and Prof. Bennett of Norwich prompted. Calvin C. Parish, Robert J. Warner and others were in charge. The more than 114 and can easily make 110.

To Arrange Lawson-Hendricks Match.

Mr. Walter, City Law's manager, was in town Saturday evening, coming here from Naugatuck to try and arrange a match between Lawson and Hendricks. No agreement could be reached at the present time. Lawson is distinctly a featherweight, and at the present time does not tip more than 114 and can easily make 110.

Mr. Walter made a very good proposition, a satisfactory-forfeit for a match on March 23 before the Windham Athletic club in this city, but the conditions were so heavy, and that counted against a featherweight. Manager Small would not accept the conditions, saying that Young Hendricks would wrestle to a finish at 125 pounds and in no other manner.

SAN JOSE COUNCIL.

Celebrates 24th Anniversary in a Pleading Manner—Eloquent Addresses Made.

San Jose council, No. 14, Knights of Columbus, fittingly celebrated its 24th anniversary in the council chamber at the Catholic club, on Center street, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The organization was instituted March 12th, 1885, and has a membership of 215, 206 of whom are members of the council in eastern Connecticut.

James H. Maxwell was the able master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers. Judge W. J. Malone of Bristol was the principal speaker of the evening, and delivered an eloquent address, which was given close attention. Judge Malone is an exceptionally interesting speaker, and his every word went to the point. He is one of the order's most able and capable workers.

Among other speakers were Rev. William A. Keefe of Greenville, John J. Crawford of Norwich, District Deputy Edward A. Williams of Putnam, Edward P. Casey and James P. Twomey of Willimantic.

An excellent musical programme was interspersed with the speaking and comprised music by Calise's orchestra and solos by Eugene Martin, Miss Loretta Wagoner and Miss Lillian C. Cullen.

Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus.

MARKED BILLS.

Result in Arrest of Two Men—Will Be Given Hearing Today.

Ernest Gaudreau, almost 20 years old, was arrested Saturday evening by Officer McArthur a little after 7 o'clock and taken to the police station on the charge of larceny.

Gaudreau worked for Stearns & Rosebroke some time ago, but had been discharged and Saturday evening he went through Mayor Dunn's store and by means of the alley at the rear entered the back of Stearns & Rosebroke's restaurant while the clock struck was being made and abstracted three one dollar bills from Mr. Stearns' vest, that was hanging on the hook.

Jack Smith, who works for the firm, caught a fleeting glimpse of the thief, and shortly after Stearns being made was the latter walked into Miller's store, at the corner of Railroad street, and asked if anyone had changed any bills there. The reply was that someone had and inquiry disclosed that Gaudreau was the person who had the money changed. Stearns obtained the bill and the latter paid a dollar bill that had his mark upon it in the upper right hand corner and had been reposing in his vest pocket along with two other bills a few minutes before.

He immediately got busy, and Gaudreau was landed by Officer McArthur soon after.

Stearns had been missing money in various amounts practically all winter, and reported the matter to the police in February, when he lost a gold watch and fob. He was advised to report to the marked bills, and the arrest shows how successful his scheme worked.

When searched at police headquarters the two other bills were missing, and Gaudreau finally admitted that he

throw them away, and they were found in the very shadow of the station house in the gutter on High street, about fifteen feet from the hydrant at the corner.

Gaudreau disposed of the watch and fob to Albi Baranowski, a cobbler, for \$1.15 and a pair of rubber heels. The purchaser put it up for \$2.00, but intended to redeem it. Baranowski was arrested by Officer Paulinus Sunday afternoon on the charge of receiving and concealing stolen goods. Both will be arraigned in police court this morning.

Personals.

Thomas Cotter of Boston was at his home here to spend Sunday.

Alderman William A. Dawson is confined to the house with grip.

John Foran of New London spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Herbert Simonds left Sunday for New York, to spend several days.

Frank W. Chappell of Chaplin was in Willimantic on business Saturday.

F. L. Wheeler of Enfield was in Willimantic for a brief stay Saturday.

Miss Nellie Morey of South Willimantic was a Willimantic visitor Saturday.

Miss Lella Harrington of Putnam was the guest of Miss Dora Gray over Sunday.

Orlando P. Smith was the guest of Arthur B. Lincoln of Hartford over Sunday.

George Cheney of the Yale Medical school spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Dennis Shea and family returned Sunday night from a two months' southern trip.

Judge of Probate Merritt Welch of Chaplin was out with a new automobile Saturday.

Miss Margaret Nash of Hartford was among those from out of town to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Burke, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Catherine Keenan and Miss Anne Carmody of Waterbury are visiting their sisters, who attend the State Normal school here.

DANIELSON.

Brief Furlough for Ensign Jacobs.

Colonel D. R. Ballou to Deliver Memorial Day Address—Business Associates and Citizens Generally Honor Simon S. Waldo.

John Miller of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is seriously ill at his home in this city. Mr. Miller was in Danielson a few weeks ago to attend the funeral of his father, James D. Miller, and at that time was in failing health. Overwork is the cause of his breakdown.

Ensign Jacobs Home.

Ensign Walter Jacobs of the battleship Illinois, who was on duty at the navy yard, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. F. A. Jacobs of Broad street. Ensign Jacobs returned from his tour of duty in the fleet of around-the-world battleships, after an absence of three years on foreign service. He will be given a furlough of one month, but his present visit to Danielson is only a brief one.

Mrs. E. J. Hill of Worcester has been spending a few days with Danielson relatives.

George A. Hammond of Putnam was in Danielson Saturday.

To Deliver Memorial Day Address.

Colonel D. R. Ballou of Providence will deliver the Memorial Day address at Danielson and Brookville on invitation of McArthur post, G. A. R.

John B. Ballard will undergo an operation for the amputation of his right foot, continues comfortable at the Day-Kimball hospital in Putnam.

Bill Collins of Central Village and James Barnes of Springfield will meet in a wrestling match at Moosup this (Monday) evening.

W. Irving Ballard left the Y. M. C. A. service at the Baptist church in East Killingly Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Armstrong of the Pentecostal church held a service at the Charles schoolhouse Sunday afternoon. Sparks A. Benton of Providence was the guest of relatives in Danielson over Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn are in Michigan.

Rev. W. F. Pickett is receiving treatment at the Day-Kimball hospital in Putnam.

Mrs. George W. Cole has been acting teacher at the Valley schoolhouse in East Killingly.

Miss Sarah Williams of New York has been visiting at her home in town. Conductor Frank E. Preston is again on duty on the electric road, after an illness of several weeks.

Daniel T. Larkin has been in Lynn, Mass., where his brother, George F. Larkin, has been seriously ill.

Missionary Meeting.

"The Land of the White Elephant" will be the subject at the meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) of the Ladies' Missionary society at the Congregational church with Mrs. John A. Paine, Mrs. C. H. Barber of the church.

Grange to Initiate Eighteen.

Eighteen new members will be inducted to membership in Killingly grange at the next meeting. Organization work is being done in the granges of Windham county and a big gain in membership will be made during the present year.

Trout Fishermen Prospecting.

Impatient for the arrival of the open season on trout, the alert fishermen have been out scanning the brooks to get a line on the number and size of the fish that are to be taken this season. Indications are that many of the fish perished during the long stretch of rainless weather last fall, when the brooks ran dry.

Benefit Entertainment at East Killingly.

An entertainment consisting of readings and musical numbers, with the Volunteer band assisting, was given at the Baptist church in East Killingly Saturday evening. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church.

Efficient Signal.

The carrying power of the sound of the fire alarm by the indicated fact that it is plainly heard in East Killingly, Attawaugus and Dayville, when alarms are rung in.

service. The bearers were John R. Davis, John A. Paine, R. R. James, George B. Gault, Simon Danielson and Almon P. Bartlett. Burial was in the family lot in Westfield cemetery.

Personals.

Elmer Jacobs of Worcester was at his home here over Sunday.

Henry Gelly of Worcester spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gelly.

Mrs. Francis Lester of Norwalk was one of the friends in Danielson over Sunday.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lucy Claffin Keach.

Lucy Claffin Keach, wife of Charles H. Keach, business manager of the Waterbury American, died at her home, 121 Central avenue, Waterbury, Sunday morning, after a brief illness. Mrs. Keach before going to that city was for many years a resident of Danielson, where her husband was engaged in business, and has since been a frequent visitor here. She was about 60 years of age and was a native of Putnam.

Mrs. Keach was born at Hopkinton, Mass., and was the daughter of James B. and Louise Claffin. She was a niece of ex-Gov. Charles F. Johnson of Massachusetts. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Henry, and a brother, Winslow, of Hopkinton. The body will be brought to Danielson for burial.

PUTNAM.

Sunday Laws Discussed—Majority Favors More Liberal Legislation.

Mrs. Lucy Durfee's Funeral—St. George Property Sold to Jerry Labby—Later Will Build New Block.

An preliminary to the hearing on the proposed Sunday law before the judicial committee of the Hartford on Wednesday, Representative Smith, who invited a number of business and clerical men to meet him at the selectmen's rooms, Sunday afternoon.

The object of the meeting was to get an expression of opinion from interested parties so that the representatives of this town will have an intelligent clue as to the desires of the citizens of Putnam on the matter of Sunday legislation. The meeting was held at the selectmen's rooms, Sunday afternoon.

There was only a small number at the meeting, but the majority was expressed by those in attendance.

It was felt that the present law is too strict and that it is not in line with the fact that stood out above all others was that the residents of this town are in favor of more liberal legislation of the present Sunday law which is rigidly enforced in Putnam and they want some degree of relief. They are not looking for a day when they want a wide open Sunday, but then representatives at the meeting were not backward in expressing their feelings to the effect that the law was too strict and that it was not in line with the fact that stood out above all others was that the residents of this town are in favor of more liberal legislation of the present Sunday law which is rigidly enforced in Putnam and they want some degree of relief. 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